

Closing Prices for Saturday Bargain Day.

Closing great lots that many would think proper to sell next season.



choose riddance, and make shut-down prices on everything and anything.

The Shirt-Waist Sale To-Day.

It leaves you no choice but to come to the store and partake of the feast we have spread. The finest and most careful made sorts for half their cost.

Colored and Black Taffeta Silk Waists, from fine tucks, and all fancy-colored taffetas, that were \$6.95 and \$7.50, any for \$5.

Full Laundered Percale and Lawn Shirt-Waists, check and striped designs, perfect fitting, were 48 and 60c, now 25c each.

White and Colored Pique and Fine Madras Waists, the most wanted, this season's styles, that were up to \$1.75, any for 75c.

White and Colored Laundered Waists, that were \$1.95 and \$2.25, any for \$1.

The Best Style 50c. Waists are now 25c, others at 35c, that were 50c, and \$1.25.

Boys' Blouse Waists, that were 25c, now 15c; the 19 and 25c, ones for 10c.

COHEN'S FOR EYE-GLASSES.

Read these prices:

Gold-Alloy Eye-Glasses and Spectacles, in every size from 9 to 14, guaranteed to fit any one's eyes, guaranteed to stay as good as any \$2.50 glass, for \$1.

Rubber-Rim Eye-Glasses, all sizes, selling for 50c pair.

1 lot Spectacles, worth 30c, selling for 17c.

1 lot Eye-Glass Cases for 5c each.

AT THE JEWELRY COUNTER.

Ladies' Side-Combs, good ones for 7c to 10c.

Ladies' Pompadour Backing Combs, price was 35c, here for 12-15c.

Ladies' Cuff-Buttons are 15c. here.

LADIES' SOLID GOLD AND GOLD-FILLED LINK LONG CHAINS, a magnificent assortment, prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.50 each.

The usually 3c. Long Chains are here.

Sterling-Silver-Finish Long Chains, 25c.

25 Ladies' Waist Sets go on sale to-day for 8c, set, worth up to 25c, a set.

THE COHEN CO. THE COHEN CO.

NO REVIEW JUST NOW

THE BATTLESHIPS WILL NOT RE-DEVELOP IN HAMPTON ROADS.

THE REASONS FOR THE CHANGE.

The Vessels May Be Needed Elsewhere--Naval Examining Board Inspects Auxiliary Fleet--Firemen's Convention in Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 25.—(Special.)—Postmaster Fred. Read returned this morning from Washington, where, with Mr. W. G. Burgess, he represented the interests of Newport News at the conference at the Navy Department between Assistant-Secretaries of the Navy Allen and Crowninshield and the delegates from the cities on Hampton Roads.

In speaking with your correspondent about the result of the conference, Mr. Read had this to say:

"You can say that the warships now in Hampton Roads will not be removed to any other port for any other than administrative reasons. There has been no complaint registered about the presence of the ships in the Roads, and none will be, and the Navy Department will adhere to its original plan of rendezvousing the ships in Hampton Roads. Of course, they cannot stay there, because many of them are not desired any longer, and will be appraised and sold either to their original owners or to other parties."

"On the subject of Washington this morning were Captain Higginson and Captain Taylor, two of the members of the Naval Examining Board, who are to inspect the warships. They will pick out what vessels are not wanted, and these, of course, will be sent away. In the mean time their places here will be taken by other ships from southern stations."

NO NAVAL REVIEW.

"There will be no naval review at the present time, but that does not mean that there will never be one. Assistant-Secretary of the Navy Allen and Commodore Crowninshield gave as their reason for this decision that peace has not been finally restored, and that warships may be needed at any time. Until we have perfect peace we cannot have a naval review. When the matter is considered from the proper standpoint, do we want a naval review now? I should say no, for the very good reason that the best ships of our fleet are not here and will not come for some time."

"While at the Navy Department I obtained a piece of information that will occasion considerable surprise here in Newport News. Senator Martin stated in the presence of the Assistant-Secretary of the Navy Allen and Commodore Crowninshield that the ship *Albatross* had been dredged to a depth of twenty-eight feet, but would make a stroke for a large dry-dock at Norfolk. He also stated that he is confident that he can get an appropriation for this purpose through the 'little difficulty.'"

THE NAVAL EXAMINING BOARD.

The examining board appointed by the Navy Department to inspect the vessels of the auxiliary fleet, with a view to selecting those not desirable for future use, arrived at Old Point this morning on the Washington steamer, and are now registered at the Chamberlin Hotel. They are Captain J. F. Higginson, of the battleship *Massachusetts*; Captain Taylor, of the *Indiana*; and Chief-Engineer George W. Stigers. The board went out to inspect the auxiliary ships, taking the small vessels first. The officers will remain at Old Point several days, it is believed.

A FINE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

The Amusement Committee of the Citizens' Executive Committee for the Firemen's Convention to-day practically decided to have a large display of fireworks on the closing night of the convention, if all the conditions are favorable. The committee to-day created another prize feature—an interstate contest, in which out-of-Virginia companies can take part in a class to themselves. The prize will be \$50.

The next term of the Corporation Court will be held on the second Monday in September, and the next term of the Circuit Court will be held the second Tuesday, Judges Barham and Blackstone will have much important business to dispose of.

Attorney-General Montague has been invited to deliver the address at the laying of the corner-stone of the new high school, September 25th, with Masonic honors. Mr. Montague is a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight Templar.

The steamship *Victoria* is here loading

ELECT THEIR THREE.

REPUBLICANS OF MANCHESTER CHOOSE DELEGATES TO MANOVER.

A NEW CITY COMMITTEE FORMED.

Nearly All of Those Participating Are Negroes--Sham Battle Last Night--Cases Before the Mayor--Personal and Briefs.

The Republicans of Manchester held a convention at Cunningham's Hall last night, in which delegates were elected to the district congressional convention, and much other business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. B. Weisger, city postmaster. The Chair appointed committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization. The former committee reported the following as members of the convention, as elected on Thursday night at the several ward meetings: From First Ward--Frank Nelson, A. Q. Powell, H. Davis; Alternate, J. E. Burke. Second Ward--John Randolph, Felix Price; Alternate, Moore Griffin. Third--G. W. Cunningham, J. E. Hall, B. B. Weisger, H. H. Robinson, R. E. Richardson, Fletcher Jackson, R. Head, and H. P. Russell; Alternate, William Howell. Fourth--Moses Harris, N. E. Johnson, Alex. Booker, O. E. Savoy, R. J. Morris, and J. H. Cunningham; Alternates--Robert Boles, W. T. Burford, and J. Jackson. All the delegates were colored, except Postmaster Weisger.

NEW CITY COMMITTEE.

The committee reported the City Central Committee, which was elected also on Thursday night, as follows: First Ward--Frank Nelson, A. Q. Powell, Henry Davis; Second Ward--H. Johnson, T. Brown, Sidney Allen; Third Ward--G. W. Cunningham, B. B. Weisger, L. R. Clarke; Fourth Ward--Moses Harris, R. J. Morris, L. H. Burford.

The committee recommended Mr. Weisger as permanent chairman, and he was elected to the position by acclamation. The temporary secretary was also elected permanent secretary.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

The convention then proceeded to business, and the following delegates to the Manover convention: E. E. Johnson, B. B. Weisger, and J. E. Hall. Frank Nelson was chosen to represent the city on the District Committee.

The convention then went into the election of city chairman, and after much discussion John E. Hall was elected. Others put in nomination were A. Q. Powell and N. E. Johnson. After that the convention adjourned.

HAD A SKIRMISH DRILL.

The Grays and Company E. of Richmond, had a skirmish drill on the old mill pond, which was witnessed by a large crowd.

The Grays had a good attendance of members, and when the Richmond boys arrived, were in uniform, ready to receive them. Together they went to the ball ground, where the soldiers banged ball guns at each other for an hour or more in true Santiago style. The rattle of the rifles could be heard plainly in Richmond, as well as in Manchester, and some were curious of the cause.

THE SQUIRE'S COURT.

"Squire Lithgow had a few offenders before him in the Police Court yesterday morning. C. H. Frith was charged with being a vagrant, but was turned loose by the Squire. Mr. Frith is an aged man, whose home is near the county courthouse.

James Foster, Gary Foster, and Beverly Brown had a fight a few nights since. They were taken in charge by the police and \$1 and costs was the assessment made against them.

HAD A HAY RIDE.

A number of young people of Manchester had a jolly hay ride out in Chesterfield Thursday night. They went out to the farm of Mr. Mann, where refreshments were served. It was 3 o'clock before they returned to the city.

Those present were Misses Mamie, Eselle, and Lucille Hendricks, Florence Eselle, Laura and Eva Stanley, Pearl Spain, Russell Baugh, Fella Mann, and Agnes Reynolds; Messrs. Bernard Perdue, Stanley Kahn, George Baugh, Richard Nance, Floyd Ashbrook, Jesse Buckner, Charles Chennault, Howard Chennault, Rolly Child, Carleton Reynolds, and Jesse Chennault.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. B. B. Cline and family have left for Blackstone, Va.

Mr. B. Harris, of Weldon, N. C., is in the city calling on his many friends.

Mrs. W. S. Lowry is visiting relatives in New York City.

Mr. Ruth Van Houten is visiting the family of Mr. George Watts, in Henrico county.

R. C. Wood, of Weldon, N. C., is visiting his parents, at No. 84 Sommers street.

Miss Mattie Robertson, of Crownsville, is visiting Mr. A. J. Williamson, at No. 156 E. Bonham street.

Dr. T. P. Matthews has returned from a trip to Buffalo Lithia Springs, where he has been spending a short time, for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beasley, who have been visiting in Carolina county, have returned to the city. They will leave for their home, in South Boston, in a few days.

The Finance Committee held a meeting last night. Only routine business was transacted.

The Economy Shoe Company, of Richmond, who have bought out the stock of P. Mayfield, of this city, will open a Manchester branch store to-day, at 1208 Hull street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICIANS.

Superintendent Thompson Back from the Elmira Meeting.

Superintendent Thompson has returned from the annual meeting of the Municipal Electricians' Association at Elmira, N. Y., greatly pleased with his trip. He seems to have had a very good time, the courtesy of the city, railway, steamboat and street-car companies being extended the delegates.

All the principal cities in the United States were represented, and the discussion of electrical subjects was highly enjoyed. The chief topic discussed was the danger of overhead wires. Mr. Thompson says the general consensus of opinion was that wires should all be placed underground.

Superintendent Thompson read a paper on "Overhead Construction," which was well received. Mr. Thompson was present upon two of the most important committees--the Executive Committee and that on Exhibits. He was also recognized with a handsome gold badge in recognition of his services on committee.

After a hard fight, Wilmington, Del., won the next convention. Mr. Thompson will endeavor to have the association meet here in 1900.

CAMP POLAND FILLING UP.

Sick Men Improving--General Roe to Resign.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 26.—Camp Poland, near this city, is rapidly filling up with troops from Chickamauga. The 18th Indiana, Second Ohio, and First West Virginia have arrived. The health of the 7,000 men now here is excellent, and those sick in the hospital are improving, owing to the change of air and water.

General Roe, commanding the First Brigade, Second Division, Third Corps, who is now here, will tender his resignation to Secretary of War Alger at once, wishing to retire to private life.

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